Russell Preparing for "The Corner Grocer" at the Casino.

Sig. Flavio Ando, who was Eleanora Duse's leading man during her engagement in this city and in London, has bought the Italian rights of "Charley's Aunt"-strange though that statement may sound. Ando was in Berlin recentwith Duse, just before she "skipped" to Egypt, and it was there that he saw e farce, which was being presented as the farce, which was being presented as "Charley's Tante." Presumably, the fat, heroic, natural actor caught the contagion in the Berlin air. "Charley's Aunt" has aiready run for over one hundred nights in Berlin, and what is of far more importance—the Emperor has seen it twice. Ando was very much charmed with the farce, and is to do it in Rome, where Charley will become a cuplonious Carlo.

John H. Russell is in town making preparations for the presentation at the Casino of the English version of "The Corner Grocer of Avenue A." Mr. Russell declares that it is full of everything funny, musical and actionating. What the last word means is not made clear, but Mr. Russell, it is said, has caught if from John Sietson, at whose theatre in Boston the "Corner Grocer" is now running.

In this season of depression it is interesting to know that there are five "Uncle Tom's Cabin" companies touring the country. There is "Parson" Davie's companies to the West; E. F. Davie's company is skirmishing in Kentalius (1988). tucky; Stetsen's version is in Indiana; Stowe's is in this State, and Hill's is circulating through Maine.

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Oh! what a tale of woe! A merry little band of actors and actresses started out a few days ago to present a melodrama in the "one-night stands." The manager, who was said to have good backing, was deemed eminently trustworthy. The organization opened in Port Jervis, N. Y., and played one night. After the performance the manager skipped. The people were in despair. The hotel proprietor allowed them to go to the next stand, which was Middletown. They played there to \$125. The proprietor, however, had followed them, and paid his hotel bill out of the receipts. They divided what was left between them, and each actor and actress received the noble sum of 70 cents. The landlord sent them back to New York, and kept their trunks. Paste this paragraph in your hats, oh! stage-struck how a stage-struck how a sum deless. graph in your hats, oh! stage-struck boys and girls!

When Augustin Daly brings his company back to New York he will have two new plays to present here. They are an adaptation from the German by Fred Horner, called "My Lady Jack," and a poetic affair by Clo Graves. Daly is still doing a splendid business in London with "Twelfth Night." He is to give a special matinee performance March 14 for the Actors' Benevolent Fund.

Phow! How the eminent Chicago.

Phew! How the eminent Chicago critics have slated "The Prodigal Daughter," the steeplechase melodrama that ran for so many months at the American Theatre. They stand on their own magnificent pedestals and look down with a high and mighty scorn upon the plays that New York favors. Elwyn A. Barron calls "The Prodigal Daughter" "a contemptible meliodrama—a puerile congiomerate of dulness and venerable absurdity, which would be laughed to scorn by the most stolid theatre-goer, but that it is given an extraneous support in sensational interest by a sufficiently comical steeplechase." Yet there are people who like the forms of entertainment of which "The Prodigal Daughter" was an excellent example. When New York and London have approved, it seems a trific cheeky for Chicago to protest loudly.

R. D. MacLean, who used to star with the late Marie Prescott, his wife, is ne-gotiating with Henry Irving for his ver-sion of "The Lyons Mail." Mr. MacLean wants to star in it next season, with "Spartacus."

"Love's Extract," the farcical comedy that the Rosenfelds are going to produce at the Fifth Avenue Theatre March 12, is, after all, not from a German source. It is said to be adapted from a French success. The play has just been read to the company, and rehearsals are to be started at once.

Why do you stay in New York instead of going on the road?" asked a manager of a rather fatigued-looking ac-tor yesterday. The answer was given very promptly. Said the actor: "The cer-tainty of nothing is better than the uncertainty of something."

Little Miss Minnie Palmer has just taken the Royalty Theatre, London, for a short season, to present there a three act play by William Jarman called "The Little Widow," and a one-act comedy called "In Olden Days." Miss Palmer is still very popular in England.

Joe Ott, the funny comedian of the farce-comedy knows as "The Dazzler," is going to star next season. Mr. Ott has been working industricusly for a long time, but he has refrained up to the present from heading a company of his own. The temptations, however, for next season are great, and the flesh of the actor is weak—when he has received a fair amount of praise. a fair amount of praise.

John Maguire, at Butte City, Mont., has been taking up the cudgels for Robert Fulford, on the strength of a twenty years' acquaintance with Mr. Fulford and his wife, the late Annie Pixley. Mr. Maguire says that they were devoted to cach other. 'Death took away their only child, a bright, handsome boy, who died at the age of about ten years,' he says. 'Since that time a settled melancholy took possession of Annie Pixley, and since that sad event there never was a husband so assiduous in cvery little attention that could tend to mitigate that sorrow that Bob Fulford was to his wife."

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union No. 8 will bol special meeting to-night, to discuss the differnces with Horseshoers' Union No. 1. To give work to unemployed members the or-ganized compositors of Italy have established a co-operative printing office in Rome. A daily labor paper will soon be published be be union compositors of Boston, assisted by mem ers of other labor organizations.

Entertainment for the benefit of unemployed members of Machine Wood-Workers' Union No. 38, at 221 East Thirty-third street, this evening.

Otto Newman and Charles Kucklorm, members of Cigar-Makers' Union No. 149, are dead, and the union has draped its charter in mourning for thirty days.

Cigar-Makers' Unions throughout the country are protesting against any increase in the internal revenue tax on eigars. They favor a reduction in the duty on imported wrappers.

Hebrew soda-water standkeepers have organized a nion which made application for admission to the United Hebrew Trades Unions. The appli-cation was referred to the Organization Committee for investigation. The twenty-seventh annual Convention of the National Typographical Union, of Belgrium, will assemble at Antwerp on May 13. The Municipal Council appropriated \$500 to entertain the delegates.

same, together with operators, to employers.

Journeymen Plasters' Association No. 3 has elected the following officers: Mathew King, President; William Atkinson, Vice-President; L. J. O'Keefs, Recording Secretary; J. H. McMichael, Pinancial Secretary; W. Rose, Corresponding Secretary; W. H. Hamrathy, Treasurer; J. Healy, M. J. Carroll, Patrick Boyle, Trustees.

General Secretary-Treasurer A. G. Wines reports that the receipts from local branches of the international Typographical Union were \$2.06.93 has month, while the expenditures amounted to \$4.919.41, there being a balance of \$3.5,711.37. The amount paid by Typographical Union No. 6, of this city, was \$1,078.75.

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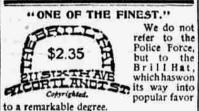
A mass-meeting is to be held at 20 Orchard arrest by the Brotherhood of Tailors this evening for the purpose of deciding whether or not a strike should be ordered at the shop of Hackett, Carhart & Co., where, as the Brotherhood claims, men whose organization is not recognized by the United Garment-Workers are employed. United Garment-Workers are employed.

Brewers' Union No. 1 has appealed to the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor against the declaion of District Assembly 9, according to which the Union is to join Local Assembly 8,390. Thomas B. McGuire, one of the members of the Hoard, has declared that Union No. 1 could not be compelled to join Local Assembly 8,390, and it is probable that the district will reconsider its action.

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In consequence of the successful strike at Lock-hard's ahop, Cabinet-Makers' Union No. 7 has organized the men working at Matteshelmer's planing mill, where material for Louckhardt is being prepared. The Union will send a delegation to the Carpenters' Convention in Webster Hall to-morrow to make an attempt to settle all differences in regard to inside work with the carpenters' unions. The shop delegates were instructed last night to return as soon as possible the signed settlens circulated by the Conference for the Relief of the Unemployed.



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The officials of the Amateur Athletic Recretary Henry Roberts, of Iron Moulders' Union No. 25, reports that trade is very poor for moulders in this city. William A. Perrine has been elected Financial Secretary.

Levy Brothers, of Paterson, N. J., yesterday granted a 20 per cent. Increase of wages to their silk ribbon weavers. The men have not been on strike. To consider a motion to join one of the central bodies in this city the Architectural fron Workers' Union has called a special meeting for Sunday, March 11.

Manufacturers in Illinois have collected a fund wherewith to defend the eight-hour clause in the new Factory inspection bill now before the Legislante of that State. Pittsburg has been enjoying a boxing from that city. Baltimore will furnish

The receipts at the general office of th Journey men Brewers' National Union were \$1.172.25 during the last two weeks. For the locked-out members in \$1. Louis \$2.50.66 has been collected.

Local Assembly \$65, K. of L., tailors, reports a steady increase of membership. A labor bust to be opened next month. To create a fund for that purpose a concert will be given on a march 7.

James Crotty has been elected Walking Delagate of the Journeymen Plumbers and Gas-Pitters' Progressive Association in place of Matthew Devine, who resigned and refused to accept a renomination.

The San Diego Typographical Union proposes that the International Typographical Union should go into business for itself, manufacturing the best typesetting machines and furnishing the same, together with operators, to employers.

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Jim Hall, the pugilist, has "mysteriously disappeared." Hall and Steve O'Donnell, his sparing partner, arrived in Philadelphia last Monday afternoon. Hall was to have appeared at the Standard Theatre that evening, but didn't. Since then naught has been seen or heard of the man who was going to whip Bob Fitzsimmons—but didn't. Search parties armed with microscopes and dark lanterns heve falled, up to midnight last night, to discover the whereabouts of the Australian. The services of local sleuths have been called in. It is not known whether Hall has been kidnapped or is on a "bat."

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It is probable that the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs will have opposition the coming season. The admirers of the same in that section believe that the jumps are too long in the present schedule, and that the Clubs will lose money and retire before many weeks. To prevent such an occurrence and guarantee a complete season a move is on foot to incorporate the Southern League, and letters have been written requesting the attendance of delegates at a meeting to be held in Mobile. The cities named as members of the new League are New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Montgomery, Selma and Birmingham.

Prom all indications the finals of the Columbia Athletic Club, to-morrow night, at the Grand Central Palace, will be a greater success than the pre-liminaries. There will be twenty-two bouts in all, including Lester vs. Steeben, Fischer vs. McGlone, and Patton vs. Raichel.

Raichel.

The work of the L. A. W. National Assembly in a nutshell: Denver gets the annual race meet; Luscombe is elected president without salary; Class A and B adopted; the negro barred, and Howard E. Raymond again made Chairman of the Racing Board.

A cable from London says: "The Sportsman says it learns on the authority of a friend of one of the principals that Jackson and Corbett have no idea of attempting to settle their contest in the United States. They do not care to be badgered by clubs and authorities, as was the case in the Mitchell-Corbett match. The event is almost certain to be settled at the National Sporting Club in London."

Frans Batsch and William Dackerman, two of Elizabeth's crack wing shots, contested in a twenty-five bird race yesterday, Batsch winning by a score of 19 to 16. Rather small scores for cracks.

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